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In re Application of:

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NETWORKED COMPUTER
SYSTEM FOR VIEWING AND
ORDERING PRINTS OF
PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN AT AN
EVENT

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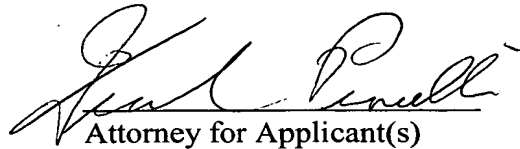
Response

This Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being filed so that the Examiner will consider the amendments previously submitted.

In addition, Applicants respectfully submit that the claims indeed disclose specific features with regard to the order interface and image profile occurring on the surface side. In particular, claim 32 recites providing a server having a picture memory,...an order interface, and a communication link. Thus, the server specifically recites having these three items which includes the order interface. Later on in claim 32, it is stated that the ordering interface further provides access to an image provider adapted to sequence and label stored electronic photographic images. Thus, the image profile is directly linked to the server. Thus, there is no need to import any language from the specification as it is clear from the language of the claim that the image profile is on the server's side. It is accurate to state that the customer may provide sequencing and captioning, but this is done on the server side of the system and not on the customer's computer.

In view of the foregoing and the arguments previously submitted, applicants respectfully submit that the claims in their present form are in condition for allowance and such action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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